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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90;  
ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 54.313 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §54.313, Alaska Communications, on behalf of its affiliated local exchange carriers ("LECs"), hereby files certain data required for the FCC Form 481 annual reports. A copy of this filing is being provided to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, and affected Tribal authorities, where applicable.

Certain of the materials contained in this filing are Confidential within the meaning of the Commission's Protective Order governing Form 481 filings in these dockets (the "Protective Order").<sup>1</sup>

Materials filed as confidential in this annual report include the following FCC Form 481 Sections: (1) Section 2017C – Attachment with total amount of Phase II support that was used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year; (2) Section 2018, 3012B, 4003B – Attachment for reporting community anchor institutions to which ACS newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year; (3) Section 2024B – Attachment of funding by census block for Connect America Phase I, Round 2 deployment obligations; and (4) Section 2025B – Attachment of Geocoded Information for Connect America Phase I (Two- and Three-Year Milestone Reports).

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<sup>1</sup> See *Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Dockets 10-90, *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 16-296, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (Wir. Comp. Bur. 2016).

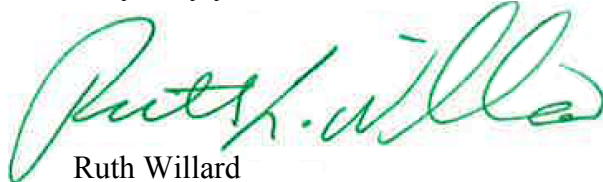
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Alaska Communications is also filing a redacted version of these materials, marked “REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION,” electronically in these dockets, in accordance with the requirements of the Protective Order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Ruth Willard", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ruth Willard  
Sr. Director, Revenue Management

Attachments

cc: Victor Gaither, Vice President, High Cost Program, USAC  
Michelle Garber, Vice President, Lifeline Program, USAC  
Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
Alaska Tribal Authorities

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

Not Applicable

Yes

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

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Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

**Template for Reporting Community Anchor Institutions (Lines 2018, 3012B, and 4003B)**

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**Please complete the statement below:**

The total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations is:

Year 3

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**please use this tab to report Geocoded Information.**

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